

10/581554

AP20REC0PCTO 02 JUN 2006

Docket No.: 043890-0791

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
	:	
Akihiro TANIGUCHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned
	:	
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	:	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
	:	
Filed: June 02, 2006	:	Examiner: Not yet assigned
	:	
For: POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND PORTABLE EQUIPMENT USING THE SAME		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application and no certification or fee is required.

A copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note this is a PCT application in the entry of the National Phase in the U.S. and copies of the references cited were transmitted by WIPO and are believed to be in the file of the above identified application and readily available to the Examiner. Therefore it is

10/581554

APPROPRIATE (02 JUN 2006)

believed that Applicants have met all requirements regarding duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56. Acknowledgement and consideration of these documents are respectfully requested.

Since the Search Report was from the JPO search authorities, copies of these references should have been supplied to the USPTO under the trilateral agreement and are believed to be in the file of the above identified application and readily available to the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

Michael E. Fogarty
Registration No. 36,139

Please recognize our Customer No. 20277
as our correspondence address.

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
Phone: 202.756.8000 MEF:sln
Facsimile: 202.756.8087
Date: June 2, 2006

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION				ATTY. DOCKET NO. 043890-0791		SERIAL NO. Not Yet Assigned <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">10/581554</div>	
(PTO-1449)				APPLICANT Akihiro TANIGUCHI, et al.			
				FILING DATE June 02, 2006		GROUP Not Yet Assigned	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number <small>Number-Kind Code² (if known)</small>	Publication Date <small>MM-DD-YYYY</small>	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					
		US					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document <small>Country Codes-Number 4-Kind Codes (if known)</small>	Publication Date <small>MM-DD-YYYY</small>	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> Yes No </div>	
		JP 2000-270494	09/29/2000	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD		JAPAN (w/ English Abstract)	
		JP 09-298844	11/18/1997	SANYO ELECTRIC CO LTD		JAPAN (w/ English Abstract)	
		JP 2002-056900	02/22/2002	JAPAN STORAGE BATTERY CO LTD		JAPAN (w/ English Abstract)	
		JP 2000-078250	03/14/2000	TOSHIBA CORP; TOSHIBA COMM TECH CORP		JAPAN (w/ English Abstract)	

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)			
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.
 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.